

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the residents of Alton for their support and faith that was given to me as we stepped into the future. Taxpayers approved the purchase of an excavator in 2006 and made possible the following road improvements:

Roads	Footage Rebuilt
Avery Hill Road	14,725'
Beaver Dam Road	1,650'
Hamwoods Road Ext.	1,525'
Alton Shores Road	525'
Pond Road	<u>1,225'</u>
TOTAL	19,650' (3.72 Miles)

The total cost was \$823,754.95. Prior to this we contracted this work out and the cost would have been approximately \$2,232,000.00.

Also in 2006, a new box culvert was installed on Chestnut Cove Road.

Coming in 2007, preparations are being made for work on Powder Mill Road, Loon Cove Road, Bell Road and a section of Jesus Valley Road. Although there are several other roads on the list, we will have to wait for bids and cost results. We have also applied for a grant for the box culvert on Jesus Valley Road. That cost is projected at \$107,000.

Also in 2007 installation of a box culvert is planned for Horne Road and concrete culverts on Spring Street. These two roads suffered damage during flooding in the spring of 2006. Installing these culverts will be added protection.

Again, I would like to express my thanks to the Alton residents for their patience, understanding and support of the Highway Department. My appreciation is extended to my staff for making all this possible with the 110% effort they have given throughout the year of 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Roberts
Highway Agent